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SUBJECT: IPP 77 REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR U.S.

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1. CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF  
IPP PLACES ADMINISTRATION ON RECORD PROPOSING ADMISSION OF  
REFUGEES FROM ALL THREE CATEGORIES. THEREFORE DEPT AND  
INS/CO ANTICIPATE THAT FROM 1,600 TO 2,000 SPACES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED CATEGORY III APPLICANTS AND  
THEIR DEPENDENTS. ESTIMATES OF POTENTIALLY QUALIFIED  
APPLICANTS IN THE VARIOUS CATEGORIES MADE DURING THE

CONSULTATIONS UNDERESTIMATED CAT I BUT IN LIGHT OF  
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CONGRESSIONAL DESIRE CATS I AND II BE GIVEN PRIORITY IT I  
APPROPRIATE THAT THOSE TWO CATEGORIES TAKE UP TO 6,000  
SPACES. IF NECESSARY TO ENABLE AT LEAST 1,600 TO COME  
UNDER CAT III, MARRIED SIBLINGS WHOSE SPOUSES ARE NOT WITH  
APPLICANT MAY BE DEFERRED FROM CONSIDERATION AT THIS TIME,  
SINCE THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED AMONG PROPOSED CATEGORIES.  
MOREOVER CAT IV APPROVALS SHOULD BE VERY CAREFULLY CON-

SIDERED SO THAT ONLY MOST COMPELLING CASES ARE INCLUDED AT THE EXPENSE OF CAT III. DURING FINAL INS SCREENING CAT III APPLICANTS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BUT NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL RESOLUTION MADE OF NUMBERS OF APPROVED CATS I AND II. PRELIMINARY RANK ORDERING OF CAT III PA'S SHOULD TAKE PLACE BY ETHNIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BEFORE PRESENTATION TO INS OFFICERS, EXCEPT THAT DIDIR HK OR DELEGATE WILL PARTICIPATE IN FINAL ORDERING OF DOSSIERS OF HIGHEST 3,000 CAT III (INCLUDING DEPENDANTS). RANK ORDERING SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE SECOND SWEEP OF CAMPS.

2. APPROVAL OF POST 11 AUG '77 ARRIVALS IN REFUGEE CAMPS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED CAREFULLY TO MOST COMPELLING CASES OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY UNIFICATION WHERE DEPENDENCY CHARACTERIZES CASE. MINORS (I.E., 17 YEARS AND UNDER) WHO ARRIVED IN CAMPS BY 11 AUG 77 MAY BE PAROLLED IF NOT CLOSELY RELATED TO PRINCIPAL APPLICANT UNDER CATS I, II, AND III IF DEPENDENCY ON PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS PRESENT. MINORS DISTANTLY RELATED TO SOMEONE IN THE U.S. BUT NOT RELATED TO AND/OR DEPENDENT UPON AN IPP QUALIFYING CANDIDATE WILL NOT BE PAROLLED UNDER IPP. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW ON THIS SUBJECT.) CHRISTOPHER

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